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Florida International University

Student Government Council - Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES SGC-BBC General Meeting February 1, 2012

IN ATTENDANCE

Emilio Collyer, Vice President

Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller

Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff

Angiela Lazo, Special Events Coordinator, 3:45pm

Simbisai Angie Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator, 3:52pm

Fang "Frank" Shu, Marketing Coordinator

Adrianna Smith, Athletic Campaign Manager

Giselle Heraux, Director of Governmental Relations, 3:47pm

Desir Nonhomme, Arts & Science Senator

Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator

Alix Sanchez, Hospitality Management Senator

Xue Yan, Hospitality Management Senator

Kevin Houston, SJMC Senator

Kemeika Clayton, Housing Senator

Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator

Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large

Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large

Olivia Dehaarte, Senator At-Large

Patrick Milord, Justice

Francheska Periche, Justice

Jungeun Kim, Court Clerk

Rafael Zapata, Advisor

Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent

Denise Halpin, President, excused

Weivi "Max" Wang, Elections Commissioner, excused

Xinyu "Allen" Tian, Academic Affairs Coordinator, excused

Pablo Haspel, Speaker of the Senator/Honors College Senator

Daniel Usma, Speaker Pro-Tempore/Arts & Sciences Senator

Inemesit Ekanem, Nursing & Health Sciences Senator

Micaela Cohen, Chief Justice

Guest

Jerron Johnson, BSU President Martha Ochoa, Student Jonathan Szydlo, Beacon Yeden, Student Will "Math" Philios, Student

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on February 1st, 2012, in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at **3:35pm**, approximately, by Vice President Collyer who chaired over the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Odimayo moved to approve the minutes for January 25th, 2011. The motion was seconded by Senator Houston. The motion passed unanimously.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Mr. Collyer begin his report by stating that President Halpin, Ms. Heraux and Senator Adekoya were in Tallahassee this past week for FIU and Rally in Tally. They will be giving a full report next week. Mr. Collyer mention that there will be a meeting with the architect next week to discuss the final plan for the Wolfe University Center. He keep the council updated on the final plans of the Wolfe Center.

Mr. collyer reminded the council that the council pictures will be take Monday, February 6th at 1:30 in WU C221.

SENATE REPORT

Speaker Haspel reported that the senate approved the Sex Carnival Appropriation for \$1,400, the Whistleblower appropriation for \$1,000. The Honors College will be having an event at BBC in upcoming weeks, look out for it.

CABINET REPORT

Ms. Hernandez reported that the cabinet will be giving out Valentine Day grams out to the student. Tabling will be in ACI for the grams will be next week. If you are available to help, please sign up with her. The Career Bash will be this Monday, February 6th, the cabinet is co-sponering the event. Please stop by and support it. Ms. Hernandez a s few more resum resumes to look over to fill in the vacant cabinet positions.

JUDICIAL REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

A. APPOINTMENTS

Martha Ochoa presented herself as the Chief Jusitce candidate. Ms. Ochoa was involved in student government while in high school. She was very passionate

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Nonhomme Yav

Senator Nakagawa Yav Senator Haspel Yay Senator Yan Yay Senator Clayton Yay **Senator Morisset** Yay Senator Odimayo Yay Daniel Usma **Abstain** Alix Sanchez **Abstain Kevin Houston Abstain** Inemesit Ekanem **Abstain** Oluwatobi Adekoya **Abstain** Olivia Dehaarte **Abstain**

By a vote of 7/0/6 Madison (I need last name) was appointed as Press Secretary at 3:44pm.

B. SOC

None.

ANNOUCEMENTS/CONCERNS

February

- A. February 4th, Leader Summit
- B. February 7th, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30pm-1:30pm, WUC 159
- C. February 9th, Late Day Latte, 4:30-6pm, AC-1
- D. February 10th, Hearings at BBC: **Base budget** U-Wide, 9am-5pm, WUC 245
- E. February 11th, 2012, Ropes Course
- F. February 15th, Deliberations at BBC: **Base Budget** U-Wide, Noon-10pm, WUC 245
- G. February 21st, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159
- H. February 24th, Hearings at BBC, 9am-5pm, WUC 155

March

- A. March 2nd, Deliberations, 9am-5pm, WUC 155
- B. March 6th, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159
- C. March 7th, Women Who Lead Conference
- D. March 14th, SOC: Field Day Club Fair, 12-3pm, Basketball Courts, Panther Square/Flagpole
- E. March 22nd, Late Day Latte, 4:30-6pm, Flag Pole Area
- F. March 27th, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159

April

- A. April 10th, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159
- B. April 12th, SOC Super Stars, 4-7pm, Ballrooms

May

A. May 10th, Late Day Latte, 4:30-6pm, AC-1

Senator Haspel adjourned the meeting at 3:53pm.